THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the meeting held on 27th and 28th January, 1994, the progress under various schemes including newly launched scheme of setting up of 3000 Handloom Development Centres and 500 Quality Dyeing Units was reviewed and ideas were exchanged to facilitate expeditious implementation of schemes.

(c) Yes, Sir. The State Governments had also been asked to furnish the concrete proposals in order to release funds by Government of India under different schemes.

(d) Almost all the State Governments and Union Territories are generally implementing the onging schemes including scheme for setting up of Handloom Developcment Centres and Quality Dyeing Units, in the handloom sector. During 1993-94, a sum of Rs 5035.15 lakh under Plan and Rs. 18402.14 lakh under Non-Plan was released to various State Governments|Union Territories.

**Wool Production in Andhra Pradesh**

7621. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have offered to take steps to promote wool production in Andhra Pradesh if the State Government extends facilities;

(b) if so, what are the facilities sought in Andhra Pradesh in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of State Government to take up this offer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh was requested by the Wool Development Board, Jodhpur to take up impiementation of various schemes|projects, prepared by the Wool Development Board in the State. Preparation of Shelf of Projects, as per local conditions, was also requested where financing could be shared.

(c) No scheme|projet has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh so far.

**Hank Yarn obligation of Textile Mills**

7622. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a move to force textile mills to fulfil their hank yarn obligation the Union Ministry of Textiles has launched proceedings against 100 mills which have failed to honour their commitment under the Essential Commodities Act;

(b) if so, what are the names of those 100 mills against which action has been initiated;

(c) what other steps Government propose to take against such textile mills;

(d) what action has been taken so far against them;

(e) what will be the outcome of the action taken by Government against the 100 textile mills; and

(f) whether the South Indian Mills Association has pointed out that it was practically impossible to clear the backlog as they will be forced to preduce hank yarn alone, flooding the market and resulting in poor returns for the mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Since the inception of Hank Yarn Obligation Scheme, 938 FIRs have been filed against mills which have defaulted Hank Yarn packing Notification till 13th May, 1994. Statement indicating names of mills against whom FIRs have been filed for the quarter ending Oct| Dec. 93 is attached (*See* below).

(c) to (e) FIRs have been lodged with police for default in compliance with Hank Yarn Packing Notification for prosecution under Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Final decision rest with concerned court of law. The mills against which FIRs have been filed in courts for prosecution under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 shall have to face prosecution and comply with the decision of the courts concerned as and when taken.

(f) The South India Mills Association vide its representation dated 31-7-93, had represented that their member mills should be exempted from fulfilling the backlog of Hank Yarn Obligation for the period during which stay orders obtained by the concerned mills from courts were in operation.

Statement

*List of units against which FIR have been filed for the quarter ending December, 1993*

*Maharashtra :*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Apollo Textile Mills | NTC |
| 2. | Jupiter Textile Mills | NTC |
| 3 | Digvijay Textile Mills | NTC |
| 4. | Bharat Textile Mills | NTC |
| 5 | Elphiston Spg. & Wvg. Mills Co. | NTC |
| 6. | Finlay Mill Limited | NTC |
| 7. | Gold Mohur Mills Ltd. | NTC |
| 8. | India United Mill No. 1 | NTC |
| 9. | India United Mill No. 2 | NTC |
| 10. | India United Mill No. 3 & 4 | NTC |
| 11. | India United Mill No. 5 | NTC |
| 12. | Jam Mfg. Co. | NTC |
| 13 | Kohinoor Mills Co. Ltd. No. 1 & 2 | NTC |
| 14. | Kohinoor Mills Co. Ltd. No. 3 | NTC |
| 15. | Shree Madhusudan Mills | NTC |
| 16. | New City of Bombay | NTC |
| 17. | New Hind Textile | NTC |
| 18. | Podar Mills Ltd. | NTC |
| 19. | Mumbai Textile Mills | NTC |
| 20. | Shri Sitaram Mills | NTC |
| 21. | Tata Mills | NTC |

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| 22. | Barshi Textile Mills | NTC |
| 23. | Aurangabad Textile Mills | NTC |
| 24. | Chalisgaon Textile Mills | NTC |
| 25. | Dhule Textile Mills | NTC |
| 26. | Model Mills | NTC |
| 27. | R.S.R. Gopaldas Mohta Spg. & Wvg. Mills | NTC |
| 28. | R.B. Bansilal Abirchand Spg. & Wvg. Mills | NTC |
| 29. | Savatram Ramprasad Mills | NTC |
| 30. | Nanded Textile Mills | NTC |
| 31. | Jam Sri Ranjitsinghji Spg. & Wvg. Mills Co. Ltd. | NTC |
| 32. | The Rai Saheb Rekchand Mohota Spg. & Wvg. Ltd. | PVT |

*Madhya Pradesh :*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bengal Nagpur Cotton Mills | NTC |
| 2. | Hira Mills Ltd. | NTC |
| 3. | Indore Malwa United Mills | NTC |
| 4. | Kalyanamal Mills | NTC |
| 5. | Swadeshi Cotton & Flour Mills | NTC |
| 6. | New Bhopal Textile Mills Ltd. | NTC |
| 7. | The Coop. Spg. Mills Ltd. | COOP |
| 8. | Suryavanshi Spg. Mills Ltd. | PVT |

*Andhra Pradesh*

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| 1. | The Hemalatha Textile Ltd. | PVT |
| 2. | Sarvaraya Textiles Ltd. | PVT |
| 3. | Super Spinning Mills Ltd. (Unit A) | PVT |
| 4. | Telangana Spg. & Wvg. Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 5. | Penguin Textile Ltd. | PVT |
| 6. | Telangana Spg. & Wvg. Mill | PVT |
| 7. | Sree Satyan Spg. & Wvg. Mill | PVT |
| 8. | Cuddapah Spinning Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 9. | Sabhari Spinning Mills Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 10. | Sree Saraswati Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 11. | Sri Veera Venkata Lakshmi Textile Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 12. | Navya Spg. Mills Ltd. | PVT |

*Pondicherry*

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| 1. | Binny Ltd. | PVT |
| 2. | Indra Cotton Mills | PVT |
| 3. | Sri Seetha Venkatesh Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 4. | Sri Saraswathi Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 5. | Veeraraghava Textile Ltd. | PVT |

*Ahmedabad*

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| 1. | Y.S. Synthetic Projects Ltd. | PVT |

*Gujarat* :

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| 1. | Gujarat Spinners Ltd. | PVT |
| 2. | Suketu Textiles | PVT |
| 3. | The Prithwi Cotton Mills | PVT |
| 4. | Navasari Cotton & Silk Mills Ltd. | PVT |

*Haryana:*

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| 1. | Hafed Spg. Mills | COOP |
| 2. | Varsha Spg. Mills | PVT |

*Uttar Pradesh:*

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Punjab Fibres Ltd., Ghaziabad | PVT |
| 2. | Cawnpore Textile | PVT |
| 3. | U.P. State Yarn Co. Ltd. Ballia | STC |
| 4. | U.P. State Yarn Co., Ltd. Jaunpur | STC |

*Bihar:*

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| 1. | Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills | NTC |
| 2. | Bhagalpur Coop. Spg. Ltd. | COOP |

*Orissa* :

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| 1. | Utkal Weavers Coop. Spg. Mills Ltd. | COOP |
| 2. | Shree Sarala Weavers Coop. Spg. Mills Ltd. | COOP |
| 3. | Shree Gopinath Wvrn. Coop. Spg. | COOP |

*West Bengal* :

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Laxmi Naryan Cotton Mills | NTC |
| 2. | Sodepore Cotton Mills Ltd. | NTC |
| 3. | Bengal Fine Spg. & Wvg. Mills No. 2 | NTC |
| 4. | Bengal Fine Spg. & Wvg. Mills No. 1 | NTC |

5. Bangal Sri Cotton Mills Ltd. . . . . NTC
6. Bangal Laxmi Cotton Mills . . . . . NTC
7. Arati Cotton Mills . . . . . NTC
8. Central Cotton Mills Ltd. . . . . NTC
9. Shri Mahalaxmi Cotton Mills . . . . . NTC
10. Rampooria Cotton Mills . . . . . NTC
11. Bengal Textiles Mills Ltd. . . . . NTC

*Karnataka :*

1. Sr Vallappa Tex Servicing Co. . . . . COOP
2. Sree Someshwar Farmers Co-op. . . . . COOP
3. Malaprabha Coop. Spg. Mills Ltd. . . . . COOP
4. Tungabhadra Farmers Coop. Spin. . . . . COOP
5. Nandi Hasbi Textiles Mills Ltd. . . . . PVT
6. Sree Vallapa Textiles Ltd. . . . . PVT
7. Dodballapur Spg. Mills Ltd. . . . . PVT
8. Sona Synthetics . . . . . PVT
9. Chitra Textiles . . . . . PVT

*Kerala :*

1. The Trichur Coop Spg. Mill Ltd. . . . . COOP
2. Vanaja Textiles Ltd. . . . . PVT
3. Precot Mills Ltd. . . . . PVT
4. NTG Textile Ltd. . . . . PVT
5. Madras Spinning Ltd. . . . . PVT
6. The Western India Cotton Ltd . . . . . PVT
7. Trivandrum Spg. Mills Ltd. . . . . STC
8. Prabhuram Mills . . . . . STC
9. Malabar Spg. and Wvg. Mills . . . . . STC

*Coimbatore :*

1. Shri Sarada Mills CBE . . . . . NTC
2. The Periyar District Coop. Spg. Mills Ltd. . . . . COOP
3. The Pudukkottai District Coop. Spg. Mills Ltd. . . . . COOP
4. Janardhana Mills Ltd. . . . . PVT

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| 5. | Sivanandha Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 6. | Tirupur Cotton Spg. & Wvg. Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 7. | Ravendra Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 8. | Vijayeshwari Textiles Lrd. | PVT |
| 9. | The Anand Kumar Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 10. | Shri Narasinha Textiles Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 11. | The Meenakshi Zilasa Co. Pvt. Ltd. | PTT |
| 12. | The Krishna Mills Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 13. | Sunrise Spg. Mills Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 14. | T C A Spinning Mills | PVT |
| 15. | Super Textiles | PVT |
| 16. | Shri Theivesigameni Spinners | PVT |
| 17. | Bharat Textiles | PVT |
| 18. | Jageswaran Textiles Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 19. | Shri Murugan Mills Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 20. | Centwin Textiles Mills Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 21. | Visakha Spinners | PVT |
| 22. | Nilgari Textiles Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 23. | Shri Ambal Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 24. | Europe Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 25. | The Dhanalakshmi Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 26. | Sri Ramalinga Choodambika Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 27. | Sri Murugan Spinners | PVT |
| 28. | Meenu Textiles | PVT |
| 29. | Shri Santhalakshmi Spg. Mills. | PVT |
| 30. | P A Tex Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 31. | P A Spinning Mills Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 32. | Shri Janaki Spg. Mills. | PVT |
| 33. | Kavitha Textiles | PVT |
| 34. | Kommuvaar Tex Pvt. Ltd | PVT |
| 35. | Lakshmi Spinners | PVT |

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| 36. | Sri Lalithambika Spinners | PVT |
| 37. | Sri Shakthi Spinners | PVT |
| 38. | Sri Rajsundaram Textiles | PVT |
| 39. | Parasi Spinners | PVT |
| 40. | Shri Sabtha Kanni Spinners | PVT |
| 41. | Raguram Spinners | PVT |
| 42. | Rajammani Textiles | PVT |
| 43. | Senniappa Spg. Mills | PVT |
| 44. | Balaji Spinners | PVT |
| 45. | J C Textiles | PVT |
| 46. | R.M. Spinning Mills | PVT |
| 47. | Kalaivani Spinners Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 48. | Shri Anand Kumar Mills | PVT |

*Tamil Nadu :*

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| 1. | Balaramavarma Textiles Mills | NTC |
| 2. | Pineer Spinners | NTC |
| 3. | Kaleeshwarar Mills B Unit | NTC |
| 4. | The Ramanathpuram District Coop. Spg. Mills Ltd. | COOP |
| 5. | The Shouth India Coop Spg. Mills | COOP |
| 6. | The Tiruchendur Coop Spg. Mills Ltd. | COOP |
| 7. | The Salem Co-op Spinning Mils Ltd. | COOP |
| 8. | Thanjavur District Coop Spg. Mills Ltd. | COOP |
| 9. | The Bharati Coop. Spg. Mills Ltd. | COOP |
| 10. | The Misereor Coop Spg. Mills Ltd. | COOP |
| 11. | Anna Coop Spg. Mills Ltd. | COOP |
| 12. | The Jawahar Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 13. | The Gomathi Spg. Mills | PVT |
| 14. | Madhura Coats Co. Ltd. | PVT |
| 15. | Sree Vishalakshmi Mills Pvt. Ltd. (A S B Unit) | PVT |
| 16. | Sri Balaji Cotton Mills Ltd. | PVT |
| 17. | Sivkumar Spinning Mills Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |
| 18. | Embee Textiles Ltd. | PVT |
| 19. | Amaravati Dyes Pvt. Ltd. | PVT |

20. Shree Rajandra Milld Ltd. ( B Unit) . . . . . PVT
21. Kathirvel Textiles Ltd. . . . . PVT
22. Sree Mvgalambigai Cotton Mills . . . . . PVT
23. Kongarara Cotton & Synthetics Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
24. Sree Yogalaxhmi Mills Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
25. Tnirusel Van Spinners. . . . . PVT
26. Annamalaiar Textiles Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
27. Ideal Spinning Mills Ltd. . . . . PVT
28. Erode Spinning Mills Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
29. Sri Jagam Spg. Mills Pvt., . . . . . PVT
30. Laxmi Shanmuga Spg. Mills . . . . . PVT
31. Shree Visalakshmi Mills Pvt. Ltd. (C Unit) . . . . . PVT
32. Mudaleyandan Spg. Mills Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
33. Sengamalam Spinners Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
34. Shri Sampurna Laxhmi Spg. Mills Ltd . . . . . PVT
35. P M P Textiles Spg. Mills Ltd. . . . . PVT
36. Eveready Spg. Mills Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
37. Athavan Spinners . . . . . PVT
38. Balamurthy Tex. Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
39. Mukkudal Cotton Mills . . . . . PVT
40. Venkatalaxhmi Spinners Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
41. K V Spinning Mills Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
42. Robin Textiles . . . . . PVT
43. Sri Velmurugam Tex. . . . . PVT
44. S.M.I. Spinners . . . . . PVT
45. Sri Alamelu Tex Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
46. Theresa Spg. Mills Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
47. Gnasamband Spinners Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
48. Janaki Textiles . . . . . PVT
49. Marutham Tex Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
50. Mutha Vishram Textiles Pvt. Ltd. . . . . PVT
51. Prasad Textiles . . . . . PVT
52. Durai Modern Spg. Mills . . . . . PVT

53. Somasundaram Super Spinning Mills Ltd. (B Unit) . . . . . STC

54. Olympic Spg. Mills (P.T.T. Dist.) . . . . . PVT

55. Unnamalai Spg. Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Dharmapuri) . . . . . PVT

56. Poppy Spg. Mills (Cpimbatore) . . . . . PVT

57. Anusha Textiles (Rajapalayam) . . . . . PVT

58. Amman Arul Spg. Mills (Coimbatore) . . . . . PVT

59. Sowbharanika Yarns W Fabrics (Coimbatore) . . . . . PVT

**राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम (एन०टी०सी०) की बन्द मिलों को पुनः चालू करना**

7623. **श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल** : क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में 31 मार्च 1994 की स्थिति के अनुसार राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम (एन.टी.सी.) की कितनी मिलें हैं और इनमें से कितनी कार्यरत हैं और कितनी बन्द पड़ी हुई हैं ;

(ख) इन मिलों के बन्द होने से कुल कितने कर्मकार बेकार हो गये हैं और उन्हें कितनी सहायता प्रदान की गई है और उनके पुनर्वास के लिए क्या उपाय किये गये हैं ;

(ग) क्या इन मिलों को पुनः चालू करने के लिए कोई कार्य-योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इन मिलों के कब तक पुनः चालू हो जाने की संभावना है और उन पर कितना व्यय होने का अनुमान है ?

**वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी. वेंकटस्वामी)** : (क) 31-3-94 तक की स्थिति के अनुसार, एन.टी.सी. के अंतर्गत 122 मिलें थीं, 15 मिलों में कोई कार्य नहीं था तथा 35 मिलों में आंशिक कार्य था। कोई भी मिल बन्द नहीं पड़ी है।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

**Comparative price of Cotton**

7624. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the price of cotton was lowest in India as compared to prices in Brazil, Japan, South Korea, Thailand and USA:

(b) whether it is also a fact that the cost of Spinning, Knitting and Weaving was relatively high in India as compared to these countries;

(c) if so, the comparative figures in these cases; and

(d) what steps Government contemplate to upgrade the competitive power of this sector of Industry in India in International Trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The International Textile Manufacturers Federaton has prepared a cost comparison for the year 1993 covering 7 countries. During the reference period